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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Gormish, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ASSIGNING CODEBLOCKS TO CODERS
OPERATING IN PARALLEL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Decision on Petition dated July 30, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00, the extension fee required for a response filed within the first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is submitted concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,
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